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Filed: June 3, 1998

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REPRESENTATIONS OF DEFINED
COMPONENTS

) Group Art Unit: 1635

) Examiner: Sean McGarry

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1. Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2000; and
2. Return Postcard.

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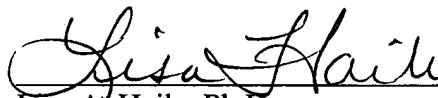
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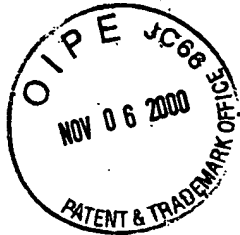
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2000, Applicants submit the following election, and remarks. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 39-42 without prejudice.

THE AMENDMENTS

The present amendment to the claims cancels those claims drawn to non-elected subject matter.

THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The above-identified patent application has been examined for restriction purposes only. The Examiner has set forth the following groups:

Group Number	Claims	Subject Matter
I	1-38	Method of forming a catalogued nucleic acid library from an organism sample comprised of a plurality of organism forms, classified in class 435, subclass 6
II	39-42	Nucleic acid library formed from a plurality of organisms, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1

In the Office Action mailed October 3, 2000, the Examiner restricted the claims to four distinct and independent inventions.

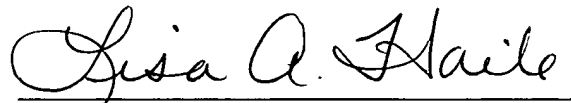
ELECTION

In Response, Applicants elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I (claims 1-38) drawn to a method of forming a catalogued nucleic acid library from an organism sample comprised of a plurality of organism forms, classified in class 435, subclass 6 respectively.

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